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SIXTY-TWO ROUNDS

A Sanguinary Prize Fight Under the London Rules.

Andrew Crombie Whipped by Tom Farrell.

The Contest Occurred in a Dancing Paviller on the Hudson, and Was Plackily Fough -Skin Gloves Were Worn -- Cromble's Left Eye Was Closed Early in the Battle -Terrific Hammering Indulged in on Soth Sides-The Fouls Were Even.

Seventy-five men witnessed an exceedingly sanguinary prize-fight of sixty-two rounds early this morning in a dancing pavilion on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River, about twenty miles above this city.

The principals were Tom Farrell, of You kers, and Andrew Crombie, of Irvington, The fight was to a finish, under the London prize-ring rules, with skin gloves, for \$100 a side and a purse of about \$100.

The match grew out of a dispute in a saloon a short time ago relative to the merits of Farrell as a pugilist. A man was to be produced from Irvington who could whip Farrell, and Crombie was presented, but he failed in his efforts to accomplish his mission. He was knocked out by Farrell at the end of the sixty second round.

About five months ago Farrell fought his first battle with Jack Francis, of Dobbs Ferry, for the championship of Westchester County and was defeated. He is a very clever boxer and promises to be something of a pugilist.

He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds and is twenty-three years old. Crombie had done some boxing, but had

never before entered the prize-ring with skin gloves. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, twenty-one years old and weighs 154 pounds. The Irvington crowd of fifty men and the twenty-five expectant citizens of Yonkers

met, after many difficulties, on a wharf near Yonkers at a little before midn ght. At 12.30 they were all on board a steamer,

and 1.30 o'clock found them all scrambling up the west bank of the Hudson, lanterns in

hand, to the pavilion.

A ring was soon pitched on the floor and the two aspirants for pugilistic honors and the money up were given a good preliminary alarming. slapping.

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Meanwhile the anxious spectators stood around and shivered.

The light was very dim, there being only three small lan erns and a poor reflector, but that made no difference.

Farrell was secon ed by Jim Connors, the light-weight, and Jack Francis seconded Crombie. Pete McManus, of Irvington, was referee.

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Crombie won the toss, and his second chose the southeast corner of the ring.
At 2.05 o'clock the two middle-weights entered the ring and at 2.22 shook hands and

tered the ring and at 2.22 shook hands and went at each other.

Farrell started the fight by making a light pass at Crombie, and the next instant he found himself sprawling on the floor because of a blow on the chin. Time of round, 30s. In the second round the men danced are und the ring, exchanged several ineffective blows, clinched and fell, Crombie on top.

In the third Farrell led with his left, Crombie failed to counter and Farrell dealt him a neat blow on the neck. Crombie tried the same tactics, with interest, on Farrell's jaw, The mea clinched and went down, Farrell underneath.

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The fourth round was lively and interest-ing. Crombie led with a whack on Farrell's breast, when Farrell rallied and gave him breast, when Farrell rallied and gave him four beauties, one after the other, on the head. One blow landed squarely on Crombie's left eye, and the effect was seen almost instantly. The fighters waited an instant, and Farrell, taking advantage of an opening, gave Crombie two more terrible blows, one on the eye and one on the side of the head, and followed these with one on the cheek. This was too much for Crombie, who clinched, and down both men went, Farrell on the floor.

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As usual, at the beginning of the next round Farrell commenced the fighting, and in about a second another telling blow sounded on Crombie's left eye. This made Crombie angry, and he aimed a sledge-hammer drive at Farrell's nose. It fa'led to reach its mark, as Farrell executed a quick dodge and wheeling on Crombie knocked him over onto his back with a blow on the neck.

The sixth, seventh and eighth rounds were short and devoid of interest. Farrell struck at Crombie, who clinched to avoid punish-ment and the two went down, Crombie on

When Crombie came to the scratch in the tenth his left eye was completely closed. Farrell changed his tactics and tried to close

the other eye, but could not use his left to sdvantage. He knocked Crombie down with an upper cut, and the round ended amid shouts of encouragement from the Yonkers contingent.

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In the eleventh round Crombie claimed a foul on Farrell's dropping, but it was not allowed.

From the eleventh to the twentieth round the fighting was kept up in about the same

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In the twenty-seventh round Crombie forced the fighting. He had received the most punishment, while Farrell was comparatively fresu. Both were covered with blood. Crombie forced Farrell against the edge of the ring and gave him a good hammering.

Crombie seemed inclined to keep up this sort of thing and Farrell tried to avoid him, holding his own strength while Crombie was growing weak in the arms and out of breath. The thirty-fourth round ended with both men whacking their heads against the floor simultaneously.

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Farrell began to force the fight in the fortisth round, and ended round forty-two by knocking Grombie down.

Crombie returned the compliment in the forty-fifth, but spoiled his good record in the forty-sixth by striking Farrell on the head when the latter had fallen fairly.

Just as the first streak of daylight was seen

over the eastern bank of the Hudson, at the fifty-third round, the spectators saw that it was only a question of a few rounds before Crombie would be knocked out. His left eye presented a shocking sight, being swollen as large as a man's fist. But he had good grit and responded promptly at the call of time.

Farrell, on the other hand, was comparatively fresh. His only marks were several small lumps on the side of the head and swollen lips. One eye was slightly difigured, and his face was besmeared with blood.

In the sixtieth round Crombie rallied, and inspired by desperation, pain and anger, hit Farrell a stunning blow on the mouth, knocking him clear off his feet.

Then Connors, Farrell's second, told him to "wade in" and end the fight. He fought strongly in the sixty-first, and in the last round had everything his own way. The fight ended when Farrell, having driven Crombie against the ropes, beat down his weak guard, and, deliberately taking aim, struck him a terrible blow on the left eye. Blood flew, and Crombie sank to the floor without a groan.

The fouls, which were not allowed, were drawn up in two lines, and Capt. Beatty ascended the stand and invited the Mayor to

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even. Farrell dropped purposely twice to escape blows, and Crombie struck Farrell twice when he was down. Crombie proved the better wrestler.

It was 3.20 when the fight ended, and the sun was just rising over the Hudson River when the party boarded the little steamer and began talking about what would have happened "if."

MR. MURRAY STILL AWAY FROM HOME.

His Mother-in-Law Sent Two Messengers Te-Day, but They Did Not Reach Him. Old John Boyle Murray was closely guarded in his room in the New York Hotel this morning by his sister, "Lady Agnes," and her companion, Mrs, Stephenson. They have shown no disposition to seek a change

of quarters at present, and object to let any

of quarters at present, and object to let any members of his wife's family or any strangers see the blind old man.

It was stated this morning at Mr. Murray's residence, 13 Washington place, that his young wife was still very ill.

Her mother, Mrs. Leiss, told a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD that, trusting in the published report of Mr. Murray's statement that he desired to return to his home, she had this morning sent two messengers to the hotel to see him, but both had been refused admission by Miss Agnes Murray.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Two Men Accused of a Brutal Assault on a

William Callahan and an unknown companion early this morning broke into the spartments of Mrs. Celia Rafferty, on the second floor of 516 Flushing avenue, dragged her out of bed and otherwise ill-treated her.

By great exertion she managed to release herself and, rushing towards the open win-dow, jumped out into the yard. She lay there for some time. When assistance reached her she fainted away. Soon a terwards she gave premature birth to a child. She now in a dangerous condition. The police are looking for her assailants.

Accused of Robbing His Room-Mate. John Morris was arrested last night on complaint of his former room-mate, John Schridner, of 222 Twenty-second street, who accuses him of stealing \$100 from his trunk.

Brooklyn Brevitles. The barber shop of Paul Bingers, at 548½ Fif-teenth street, was broken into last night and robbed of a number of razors. George Geudes, a sailor on the steamer St. Ronans, lying at the Pierrepont stores, fell from the apper seek into the hold last night and was severely injured.

A young man and young woman, both well dreased, who asked to be shown some diamonds last night at Edward Engelbeck's jeweiry store, 251 Graham avence, are accused of carrying off a pair of diamonu carrings when they left.

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

hn Boyd Gets Into an Intere

John Boyd, Clerk of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders, was a prisoner b fore Justice Stilsing this morning on a charge of lisorderly conduct.

Policeman Dougherty testified that as be stood with Policeman Rverson in civilian's clothes, waiting for a car, two women assailed him with a volley of abuse and accused him of iusulting them. Boyd closely followed them, and, taking their part, added that if a policeman were near he would have both ar-

rested. When Dougherty remonstrated Boyd be-When Dougherty remonstrated Boyd became so abusive that he was arrested. Ryerson told the same story.

Boyd declared that he had seen neither of the women before, but hearing them insulted on the street by the policemen, had stepped up and defended them.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

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The adjourned cases of the liquor-dealers arrested for selling last Sunday came up before Justice Stilsing this morning.

Dennis Sullivan, of Eleventh street, a clerk employed in the west-bound freight office of the Eric Railroad, was struck by an engine in the railroad yard near Provost street at 9 o'clock this morning and instantly killed.

Frank Smakoski assaulted his landlady, Mra. Mary Neuchraviaklize, last night with his teeth and chewed her body into a irightful condition. He was committed for trial by Justice Stilsing this morning on a charge of maybem.

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Tascott Did Not Murder Saell.

ng that W. B. Tascott is and has been all along in custody and that he is not the murderer of Milhon-aire Snell. The hue and cry after Tascott is said to have been made to put the real murderers off their grard, and important developments are promised in a few days.

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ascended the stand and invited the Mayor to inspect them. Arm in arm with Commissioner J. Hamp

len Robb, the Mayor walked down the lines. surveying the men through his glasses. Upon his return to the stand the signal to start was given, and, headed by Marshal Charles B. Hoagland, of monkey-house fame, Cappa's Band struck up an inspiring air and the men marched up and down the Mall.

Among those on the grand stand were Police Commissioner Voorhis, Commissioner

Police Commissioner Voorhis, Commissioner Coleman, of the S'reet-Cleaning Department; Supt. Parsons and Conkling, Park Commissioner Towle, Morris K. Jesup, John D. Crimmins, Senator Langbein and Alderman R. S. Berry.

The policemen, with Capt. Thomas Beatty at their head, marched in three companies, each of which was divided into two platoons, under the command of an officer and two lieutenants, as follows: First company, Sergt. Louis Flock, captain, with Sergts. Mulhollaud and Fitzpatrick scting as lieutenants. The second company was commanded by Sergt. England, with Roundsmen Colling and Morgan as lieutenants, while the third company was commanded by Sergt. Ferris, with Roundsmen Tyson and Alcorn. Policeman Horan and Klein, both of whom are war veterans, carried the parade flacs. are war veterans, carried the parade flars, escorted by Policemen James Frawley, Joseph O'Donohue, Henry Dwyer and

Coughlin.

Immediately in the rear of these came the guides. Policemen Hall and Armstrong, car-rying the two small park flags. Besides the officers already named, the fol-

lowing took part in the parade:

Reunsmen M. E. Cunningham, J. E. Dillon,
James Driscoll, W. C. Eagan, C. H. Hall, W. J.
Morgan, J. O'Keefe, T. C. Tyson and Thomas
Wallace, James Drizcoll, W. C. Eagan, C. H. Hail, W. J. Morgan, J. O'Keete, T. C. Tyson and Thomas Wallace.

Patrolmen H. Andereya, T. H. Armstrong, J. E. Bageey, William Bergen, C. E. Bertram, F. Bollow, P. J. Bylan, P. J. Braby, B. Bray, J. Burke, J. Cary, Toos. Carroll, Peter Coen, R. R. Connolly, Pat Conroy, C. C. Collins, J. J. Corrigan, W. Coughlin, J. J. Cray, M. J. Croiton, Chas. Cunningham, Chas. Curry, J. J. Croiton, Chas. Cunningham, Chas. Curry, J. J. Croiton, Chas. Cunningham, Chas. Curry, J. J. Croiton, John Dolan, J. J. Doolady, C. J. Drew, W. J. Dunne, Hugh Dunphy, H. J. Dwyer, J. Eagan, R. Richler, John Fagan, Geo. P. Fall, D. Fanning, Jas. Farley, Henry Farrell, J. E. Ieiner, Thos. Finnegan, J. E. Fitch, Ang. Fitting, John Fleming, John Flynn, Jas. Frawley, J. H. ting, F. Greppher, Geo. Hail, Geo. Hampanire, Day Hardle, J. J. Harrigan, J. L. Havey, Peter Herliot, Gen. Hampanire, Day Hardle, J. J. Harrigan, J. Herrlich, R. E. Hewitt, Pathickey, Gl. Higgins, Joseph Higgins, P. F. Hines, C. B. Hoagland, W. H. Hodgins, Adolph Holije, Matthew Horan, H. L. Howard, T. C. Howard, C. Rosey, A. H. Kassing, Micnael Keily, Adolph Kiein, J. F. Knaeagh, J. R. Larkins, David Lyon, Jas. Lingston, Taos. McAviney, John McCarthy, T. J. McCenrak, J. T. Magee, Patrick McGee, Jas. McGlynn, J. F. McGolre, T. McGolre, T. M. McHinye, J. J. McKenna, Alex McMurray, Jas. MacKey, Jno. Maguire, F. Mahon, Pat Mann, P. J. Marrin, P. Mechan, John Murnagh, P. Mies, T. H. Nicholson, P. Nugent, J. D. C'Brien, T. J. C'Connor, W. J. C'Connor, J. O'Donohue, J. J. O'Loary, N. O'Neil, J. H. Odell, W. Parker, J. Powers, J. F. Murch, J. Smith, Thomas Smith, C. E. Stephens, W. B. Sone, J. Sullivan, M. J. Sweeney, J. Y. Taylor, H. Terpeny, T. F. Thomps.

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VOLUNTEER WILL GO INTO COMMISSION. The America Cup Winner Will Sail in the Eight Big Regnttan.

SEPECIAL TO THE WORLD. Boston, May 17. - Gen. Paine in the early part of the season decided not to put the Volunteer into commission this year, and only two weeks ago the announcement was

made authoritatively that the famous sloop made authoritatively that the famous sloop was for sale.

Since that announcement Gen. Paine has reconsidered the matter, and a few days ago he made up his mind to fit her out at once.

Capt. Henry Haff, who has been resting at his home in Islip, L. I., has been notified of the fact, and he is expected to arrive here this morning and commence at once fitting out the Volunteer.

Many of the crew have shipped on other yachts, consequently some of the men will have to be broken in.

There will be eight big regattas this season and, should the Volunteer win them all, her winnings will amount to about \$5,600.

NORWAY'S IN EPENDENCE DAY.

The Seventy-Fourth Anniversary to Celebrated This Afternoon.

The Seventy-fourth anniversary of the independence of Norway will be celebrated at the Harlem River Park this afternoon and the Harlem River Park this afternoon and evening by the Norwegian Benefit Society, the Norwegian Rifle Club, "Norden," and the Norwegian Singing Society, of this city. These will be running matches, sack races and other sports. The prize shooting will be a special feature of the afternoon. Speeches will be made by Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, of Columbia College, and and others. A concert will be held in the park late in the afternoon.

Wheat.-June wheat opened at 98%c.-%c. above last night's closing quotation. Market strong, and before noon quotation advanced to

strong, and before noon quotation advanced to 88%.

Corron.—Futures opened 1 point up on near months and declined 1 point on later months, May 9.88; June, 8.91; July, 18.01; Aug., 10.14; Sept., 9.71; Oct., 18.45; Nov., 9.28; Dec., 9.38; Jah., 2.46; Feb., 2.54; March, 2.60. Market barely siteady. Liversool quiet but steady.

Coffee was quoted at last night's closing price, 18.85. June, 18.30; other months to November about 35 points up. July, 12.70; Aug., 12.20; Sept., 11.55; Oct., 11.30; Nov., Dec., 11.05; Jan., 11c.; Feb., March., April., 11.05. Market strong. Hamburg and Havre markets firm.

**FROLEUM.—Pipe Lans certificates opened 9 points above last night's closing quotation at Sec. The market was strong and active and the quotation advanced to 90c.

PIERCE'S PLEASANT PURGATIVE PELLETS Poss Powerful Potency, Pass Painlessiy, Promote Phy al Prosperity.

AN ERROR IN THE TARIFF PLANK.

The New York Democrats Indersed the Platform of 1887 Instead That of 1884.

Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper has the rough draft of the platform adopted by the Resolution Committee in his pocket, and he says that it differs from the resolutions that appear by the newspapers to have been adopted by the Democratic State Convention. He says that the mistake was made in the impor-

says that the mistake was made in the important tariff plank.

According to Mr. Cooper's statement, the person who copied the resolutions read at the convention made a blunder in copying from the rough draft passed upon by the Resolution Committee, or, if the rough draft was read, the newspaper men committed the error. The evidence is that the error was made by the person who put the rough draft in beautiful penmanship.

A member of the Platform Committee said to-day: "When the committee got through tinkering, interpolating interjecting, altering, amending and debating the original draft of the proposed pla form, it looked like a map of the battleield of Gettysburg. The man who had to copy it so that it could be read had a bard joo of it.

We indured the planform of 1884, and we appear as indersing the platform of 1887. There were several other blunders, but none of them was of vital importance. But you know that ex-Mayor Cooper is very particular

There were several other blunders, but none of them was of vital importance. But you know that ex-Mayor Cooper is very particular about small details. The changes made in the original draft were all relating to forms of language, and was not caused by the scratching of any free trade or protection sentences.

w. Bourke Cockran said : "We appear as W. Bourke Cockran said: "We appear as indorsing the Saratoga platform of 1887 instead of the Chicago platform of 1884. We are made to say the 'doctrines affirmed in the last annual message of the President' instead of the 'doctrines reaffirmed in the last annual message of the President.' Those are all the errors, I believe, that were made in the transcription.

SWINDLER BENSON'S SUICIDE.

Detectives Anxions to Know If the Reward Offered in Mexico Will Be Paid Now.

The body of George Clinchwood, alias Harry Benson, the noted swindler and forger, who committed suicide by jumping from the third tier in Ludlow Street Jail last evening, was removed to the Morgue this

Keeper Powers, who was in charge of Benson at the time. He says it would be practi-cally impossible to prevent such a thing happening any prisoner.

After a lifetime spent in daring criminal

After a lifetime spent in daring criminal schemes, Benson was arrested by Inspector Byrnes on a charge of defrauding the people of the City of Mexico out of \$40,000 by selling forged Patti tickets. He then had more than \$6,400 and valuable clothing and jewelry hidden away, which was afterwards seized, when on March 29 he tried to bribe Keeper John F. McCabe with \$1,000 to help him escape.

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Much of this property is still in the hands of the police, and it is expected that out of it his funeral expenses will be paid.

John Kelly, Benson's valet and accomplice, is now in the Tombs on a charge of conspiracy to bring about Benson's escape.

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The Headquariers de ectives are apprehensive that in consequence of Benson's suicide they will lose the \$1,000 reward offered by the Mexican Government for his apprehension and return to Mexican soil. The suicide creates no surprise among the detectives, as Benson had said repeatedly that he would not be taken to Mexico alive, expressing the bettef that they would kill him. In a letter sent to Kelly, his co-conspirator, he said: If anythin, should happen to me keep all my property hat is in your possession and do as you please with it to support yourself.

MRS. SCOPIELD NEARLY INSANE.

Not Yet Bailed and in a High State of Ex-

Mrs. Lillian E. Scofield is completely prostrated and apparently bordering on insanity. The keepers at the House of Detention said this morning that she passed the time alternately tossing on her little cot and pacing her room with her hair all tangled and her

attire disordered.

Her speech is incoherent and somewhat delirious, and from time to time she bursts out in torrents of abuse of the Coroner, the police and the newspapers. She eats nothing and has not slept for thirty-six hours.

she seems unable to get bail, though, as she has more than \$11,000 to her credit with W. T. Hatch & Sons, it seems strange that she does not deposit the necessary \$2,500 in cash with the City Chamberlain and at once

cash with the City Chamberlain and at once secure her liberty.

The papers in the case have not yet reached the District-Attorney's office. Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay said to-day that there was no likelihood of the Grand Jury find ng an indictment against either Mrs. Scofield or Brother-in-Law Ferris. The case will be submitted to the Grand Jury, with the statement that in the opinion of the public prosecutor no crime has been committed in connection with the death of N. W. T. Hatch.

WILL ANARCHY SPLIT THE TURNERS. August Spies's Old Lodge Introduces a Bone of Contention into the Order.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. Cuicago, May 16. -- Five hundred delegates, representing the thirty thousand members of the North American Turner Bund, will meet here in bi-annual session next week and there is every prospect that they will have a lively time. six months a quarrel has been growing up in the order out of the hanging of August Spies and the rest of the Anarchists last fail. Spies was a Turner and after the execution the Aurora Turners, to which he belonged, adopted flery resolutions of indignation and sent them with pictures of the dead Anarchists to all the Turner societies in the country, with requests that the resolutions be indorsed. The Turn Vereins in Cincianati, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Buffalo took offense at this and sent out resolutions denouncing the action of the Aurora Turn Verein.

The Auroras are mostly Anarchists, and they have been carrying on a bitter war ever since. The question will come up as soon as the Board meets, when the Anarchists will try hard to have the resolutions in regard to Spies and his comrades adopted. They say that if they fail in this they will secode and form a Turner society of their own. They are believed to be in a hopeless minority in the Board. order out of the hanging of August Spies and the

Cheaper Rates to Yokohama. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. - The steamship Abyssinia, from Hong Kong, via Vancouver, the account of the Canadian Pacific Company's line to arrive at this port, was allowed to dock Tuesday by the quarantine officers. No trace of small-pox was found on board. Her arrival here was followed by a cut in cable rates to Yokokhama, the new rate of \$150 being made by the Canadian Company.

More of the Blalock Gang Sentenced. COLUMBUS, Kan., May 16 .- Three more of the notorious Blalock-Frye robber gang were sentenced last evening—Andrew Frye to twenty-five years, Fred Frye to eight years and Alexander Frye to fifteen years in the pentientiary. A DELICIOUS aroma posminer to itself is imparted in

DEFENDING MISS MASON.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TEACHER FIRST HEARD OF THREE YEARS AGO.

Principal Gates, of the Thirteenth Street School, Says He Found Them Undeserv. ing of Investigation-The Fifteenth Ward Trustees Continuing Their Inquiry To-day

The School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward are continuing this afternoon their investigation of the charges made against Virginia W. Mason, a teacher in Grammar School No. 35, in West Thirteenth street.

The fact that the investigation was in pro gress was revealed yesterday afternoon when, in opposing the reappointment of Supt. John Jasper, of the Public Schools, Commissioner Sprague declared that Mr. Jasper had been remiss in his duty of preserving the standard of morality in the school. The debate developed the fact that Miss Mason was accused of undue intimacy with Robert McMester, who has a stall in West Washington Market. Miss Grace Dodge, one of the Commissioners of Education, is said to have several affidavits in regard to the matter.

Principal Charles Gates was seen by an EVENING WORLD reporter concerning the

matter.

He said: "Miss Mason was appointed a teacher about nine years ago, soon after my appointment as principal.

"She has been a model teacher in almost and always performed her clerks are still engaged in examining the ac-

every respect and always performed her duties faithfully and well.

"The first breath of suspicion against her was uttered by a low cantassing agent for photographs, who, about three years ago, saw her here and in a coarse way remarked to me:

"His hints and inuendoes, which were undeserving of investigation, were looked into by myself and Supt. Japper, and our investigation brought out the story of Miss Mason's visit to the West with McMaster.

"Miss Mason explained satisfactorily that she was not accompanied by the man on that occasion.

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"About six years ago the father of one of her pupils reported to me that Miss Mason had been seen going into a saloon with a man on the east side. I learned that the 'saloon' was Morelli's restaurant and she was accompanied by her sister, Mr. McMaster and her brother, Thomas Mason, a teacher in Grammar School No 70. They had been in after ice cram.

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"I heard nothing further till about ten days ago, when one of the teachers in the Primary Department remarked that she had heard that Miss Mason was to be asked to resign the next day. She said that rumor was false, however.

"Miss Mason bas been summoned before President Simmons, of the Board of Education, by Supt. Jasper, and has also appeared before the Superintendent and myself, to explain the anonymous arraignment of her character, all within the past week. She has also been and is still being investigated by a committee of the Board of Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward."

Mis. Dodge brought the case to the attention of Miss Alice Pine, of 31 West Tenth street, one of the trustees, who placed it before the Board.

Emerson Foote, J. A. Hardenberg and Dudley G. Gautier were appointed a commit-tee, Miss Fine refusing to serve, though re-

tee, Miss Pine refusing to serve, though requested.

On Monday last Supt. Jasper requested Miss Mason to stop teaching until the thorough investigation which the trustees are making should be concluded. She accordingly did not appear on Tuesday, but the trustees, bearing of the matter, directed her to return to her class, which she did yesterday. They stated that they had no evidence against her and she should not leave until found guilty.

Principal Gates said that the only objection he has ever heard made to Miss Mason is that she is rather loud and pronounced in dress, but that is, he thought, rather a ques-

that she is rather loud and pronounced in dress, but that is, he thought, rather a question of good taste then morality.

With regard to the accusation said to be made in the affidavits in the possession of Miss Dodge that Miss Mason had been twice brought to death's door through her relations with McMaster, Mr. Gates said that the longest absence from her duties in any one year was twelve days, and then she was burying her mother and arranging her family affairs in the South. That was eight years ago. Since then she has not been absent from school more than one day at a time, with an aggregate of about three days each year.

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Supt. Jasper said to-day that he did not feel that he was in a position to discuss the matter in detail. He is charged with incompetency and he said that he stood ready to meet the charges. His answer to his accusers regarding his action in the case of Miss Mason was contained in his letter to Commissioner O'Brien, which was read before the Commissioners at yesterday's meeting.

He thought it a terrible thing to destroy a young woman's character by acting publicly on an anonymous communication, and thought that his action in waiting for legal evidence and definite proof should be commended.

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Mr. Jasper thought that the Board would find it difficult to secure a man for Superintendent who would be acceptable to each of the 4,000 teachers of the public schools.

HIS NERVE FAILED HIM.

Philadelphia Swindler Frightened Awn at a Critical Moment.

A nice-looking man entered the diamond store of J. M. Lyon, at 16 Maiden lane, on Monday afternoon, and after introducing himself as Mr. Barnes of Philadelphia, said that he wished to purchase some diamonds.

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He explained further that J. M. Knight, of
Philadelphia, had sent him there.

While Mr. Barnes was waiting to be served
he became frightened at the entrance of a
letter-carrier and left the place. The carrier
delivered a letter purporting to be from Mr.
Knight, introducing Mr. Barnes to Mr. Knight, introducing Mr. Barnes to Mr. Lyon, Next day Mr. Lyon learned that the Lyon. Next day Mr. Lyon learned that the letter was a forgery.

It was learned to-day that Barnes after.

wards tried to pass what was supposed to be a certified check on L. King & Co., Nassau street jewellers.

Movements of Our Navy. (apecial to the world, I KEY WEST, Fla., May 17. - The United States

flagship Richmond, Capt, Robert Boyd, flying the flag of Admiral Luce, sailed last night for Port Royal S. C. Admiral Luce has ordered the squadron to assemble at Port Royal May 20, and great preparations are being made for the grand manneuvres in t e bay. The United States Marshal at New Orleans telegraphed here yesterday that convict George Martin, of the Richmond, had been recaptured.

London Wants the Entire 87,500,000. Bosron, May 16.-Kidder, Peabody & Co. say that, although the subscription to the \$7,000,000 new Baltimore & Ohio ha was only opened this morning, the issue has already been over-sub-scribed for in London alone.



ROMANCE IN THE XIX. CENTURY. "In days of old" some fair Helen was the cause of dispute. But the order of things is reversed in the Murray case.

LOOKING INTO GRACE'S BOOKS. The Investigation of Chamberlain Ivine's

Accounts Continued. Commissioners of Accounts William Pitt Shearman and James Daly and a corps of

counts, books and documents of City Chamberlain Ivins's office. The Commissioners went down to ex-Mayor Grace's office this afternoon for the purpose Grace's office this afternoon for the purpose of looking over the books and accounts of the firm of William R. Grace & Co., of which City Chamberlain Ivins is a member. It had been charged that the Chamberlain's office throws many plums into the hands of Grace & Co., that city deposits are made in banks friendly to the firm, and that ex. Mayor Grace had his eyes open when he made Ivins City Chamberlain. Ex-Mayor Grace and City Chamberlain. Ex-Mayor Grace and City Chamberlain Ivins denied the accusation and offered their books for examination.

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ducted.

A son of Commissioner of Accounts William Pitt Shearman is a clerk in the employ of ex-Mayor Grace. Commissioner of Accounts William Pitt Shearman was appointed to the office in 1881 when the ex-Mayor was serving his first term. Mayor Edson removed Mr. Shearman in 1884. The voucher frauds were unearthed in the Finance Department a week after Commissioner Shearman had reported that the accounts were all c rrect.

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As soon as Mayor Grace began his second term in 1885 he reappointed Mr. Shearman as Commissioner of Accounts.

A Republican politician was heard to say to day: "Ex.Senator James Daly may have a good legislative record, but I scarcely think it was wise for Mayor Hewitt to appoint him a Commissioner of Accounts. Daly is a County Democracy district leader, and nearly all the County Democracy district leader, are therefore are either heads of departments or chiefs of bureaus. Daly, as an official, will have to examine the management of these departments and

management of these departments and bureaus. He is also a friend of ex-Mayor BROKER HATCH CALLED TO TRY KERR.

The Name of Mrs. Scoffeld's Victim on To Day's List of Jarymen. The ninth panel of talesmen for the Kerr

jury appeared in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning. The efforts of the lawyers on both sides have resulted in the

1. CORNELIUS HOWLAND, carpets, 145 West Twelfin street.
ROBERT A. SCHROEDER, cigars, 7 Essex street.
EUWARD S. SIMONS, jeweiler, 1285 Fourth ave-

HUE.

4. RECEEN KRAUS, Salesman, 647 Broadway.

5. GEORGE M. HUNTINGTON, agent, 229 Broadway.

6. VACANT.

7. HENRY C. LEFEVRE, real estate, 478 Second

avenue.

8. John Downs, ranges, 743 Eighth avenue.

9. PAUL HAHN, china, 262 Greenwich street.

11. JAMES J. KELLY, SIG JOHN, 263 HIXTH avenue.

11. JAMES DONOVAN, stablemen, 220 Ninth avenue. Juror Wendt was excused on account of ill

Juror Wendt was excused on account of illness in his family.

To-day's list of ta'esmen included the name of Nathaniel W. T. Hatch, the broker who met his death last week by jumping from a window of Mrs. Scofield's home. Clerk Welsh recognized the name, but called it as he did those of others.

At recess time the panel was exhausted and court was adjourned till to-morrow.

Dr. Orr Committed Suicide with Gas

[SPEC AL TO THE WORLD,]
PITTSBURG, May 17.-Dr. James Orr. a wellsnown dentist, committed saicide early this morning by inhaling gas. Dr. Orr was married about ing by inhaling gas. Dr. Orr was married spout a year ago and, according to reports, has not lived happily with his wife. He has over-indulged in the use of intoxicants of late. About two weeks ago he was sent to jail for five days. When released, he returned to his home to find that his wife had left and gone to friends, having sold much of his furniture.

Delta Upsilon Receives Ludies. Early risers this morning in Forty-seventh street wondered what was going on at No. 8 East. They wondered what was going on at No. 8 East. They saw carriages rolling away and heard singing, music and laughter. It was the ending of a reception to ladies given by the Columbia Chapter of Denta Unalion Fraternity. Ferns and cut flowers were scattered throughout the house in abundance. It he paironesses were Mrs. it. It. King, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. F. D. Barstow, Miss Sprague, Miss M. Eytinge, Miss Barstow.

Jake Kilrain Will show Them How to Bex [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
BOSTON, May 17.—The Boston Ataletic Club will

pen its rooms this fall. Over one hundred proessional boxers have applied for the position of tutor in boxing. The committee has decided, after four months deliberation, to tender the position to Jake Kilrain. Tom Pettit will have charge of the tennis court. The position of instructor in boxing will be worth at least \$8,000 a year to Kilrein. Practising for the Parade.

Pive battalions, comprising 1,500 policemen, in fitty companies, under command of Supt. Murray

and his inspectors, paraded around the Polo Grounds this morning. They were practising for their annual parade on May 31. R. B. Roosevelt, Minister to the Netherlands. WASHINGTON, May 17. - The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, to be Minister to the Netherlands.

Local News Condensed. Nellie Oswald, a domestic aged nine een years, was held in \$500 ball for trial in the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing \$20 from the family of Dr. Cyrus Edson.

Salt and Fresh Water Fishing Fishing tackis in endiess variety of atylos and at r mable prices, hPALDING'S, 241 Broadway.

EXPLOSION

Blow Up in a Quarry at Stockton, N. J.

125 Kegs of Powder and 200 Pounds of Dynamite.

Three Men Killed and Many . Others Injured.

THE SHOCK FELT MILES AWAY.

IMPROIAL TO THE WORLD. LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., May 17 .- A fright. ful explosion shook the country for miles

around here at 7.30 this morning. Houses were rocked to and fro and windows were rattled and broken as though by an earthquake. At first it was thought that an earthquake

had occurred. People ran from their houses

into the streets and gathered in excited It was soon afterwards learned, however, that the noise and shock were due to s to rific explosion of 125 kegs of powder and 200 pounds of dynamite at Stockton, a small

town on the Belvidere Railroad, a few miles north of Lambertville. The explosion occurred in the Stockton

Three men were killed outright. Many others were injured. One of the dead men was the foreman of

the works. The other two were workman. Eye-witnesses of the explosion say that the shock was tremendous. There were 125 kegs of powder and 200 pounds of dynamite in the guarries at the time and all exploded with a

frightful concussion, There was a sudden upheaval of the buildings where the stuff was stored and the next instant a white cloud tinged with black and yellow smoke shot into the air.

The building flew into the air in splinters.

which fell in great showers of dust and debris for many rods around. The ground after the explosion looked as though the building had been run through a hopper and sprinkled over the surrounding

territory.

The bodies of the three men were blown into small pieces. The ground for some distance was dotted with bits of flesh and spots of coagulated blood. Immediately after the explosion person living in the neighborhood ran to the seem of the disaster. The mutilated bodies of the

dead men were carefully gathered together and placed in temporary coffins. The wounded men were cared for as well as possible. Medical aid was sent for a

Great damage was done to property in the neighborhood. There is not a whole pane of glass left in the village or Stockton,

The shock was felt for a long distance up and down the Delaware river and far back into the country, as well as in Pennsylvania. At Burlington the people ran out of their houses, thinking that an earthquake had shaken the town. At Beverly and Edgewater Park the shock was felt severely. As far down the river as Riverton, a distance of more than thirty miles, the concussion startled

the people. The shock at Bordentown and Hightstown was very severe. The noise of the explosion was very loud.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, the men who were handling the stuff in the building are now dead.

Fire was discovered in the rear of the two-story brick stable at 66 Norfolk street about 11. 15 o'clock last night and extinguished after causing a damage

The powder house was owned by Wyman Suspected of Firing a Stable.

of \$660. William Wirchsman was suspected of firing the building and was arrested by the in-dridge street police. Warmer, Fair Weather. WASHINGTON, May 1%.

- Weather Indications For Con Bastern New York-

The Wenther To-Day

PICTURES of the rulers, flags and coats-of-ations packed with Houses "Lone Ore

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